

Remarks

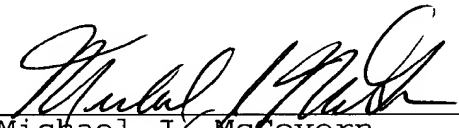
In the last Office Action, all pending claims were indicated as allowable, except for claim 44, and such indication is gratefully acknowledged. By the amendment, claim 44 has been cancelled without prejudice. Claim 52 has been amended to make the punctuation consistent with claim 49 from which it depends.

Conclusion

In view of the Amendment and Remarks, reconsideration of the patent application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-28, 34-42 and 46-52 are now pending and a Notice of Allowance for these claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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